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Also, a bill (H. R. 6606) granting an increase of pension to George K. Gould; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DYER: A bill (H. R. 6607) granting a pension to Joseph Glass; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6608) granting a pension to Dorothea Christmann; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6609) for the relief of Arthur E. Rump; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6610) granting an increase of pension to Bertha Herder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EDWARDS: A bill (H. R. 6611) granting a pension to Fannie A. Mahoney; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6612) for the relief of the legal representatives of the estate of Samuel Noble, deceased, and others; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. ELDER: A bill (H. R. 6613) to reimburse Robert Futch, a resident of Union Parish, La., for expenditures made upon homestead entry 02862, later canceled by the Government on account of conflict with previous entry; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GOOD: A bill (H. R. 6614) granting a pension to Ellen Maple; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAMILL: A bill (H. R. 6615) granting a pension to George Howes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HENSLEY: A bill (H. R. 6616) granting a pension to Giles Gordon; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6617) for the relief of the heirs of Julius Alexander Ward, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HULINGS: A bill (H. R. 6618) granting an increase of pension to Andrew Krear; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6619) granting a pension to Adam Kirkwood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LANGLEY: A bill (H. R. 6620) granting an increase of pension to Clara A. Collins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6621) for the relief of Logan Arnett; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. LEWIS of Maryland: A bill (H. R. 6622) granting an increase of pension to John Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MANN: A bill (H. R. 6623) granting an increase of pension to Lucius H. Hackett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6624) for the relief of Charles W. Clark; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PETERS: A bill (H. R. 6625) for the relief of John J. Kane; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REILLY of Connecticut: A bill (H. R. 6626) granting an increase of pension to Andrew B. Todd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOODRUFF: A bill (H. R. 6627) granting an increase of pension to Oscar E. Harper; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6628) granting an increase of pension to Louisa M. Buchanan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6629) granting an increase of pension to All McKisic; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6630) granting an increase of pension to Henry P. Stork; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6631) granting an increase of pension to William J. Letts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6632) granting an increase of pension to Henry Madill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6633) granting a pension to Selinda Wright; to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER (by request): Petition of Thomas Nelson Woolfolk, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., relative to report on the petition referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also (by request), petition of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, favoring extension of authority to the locomotive boiler inspection division of the Interstate Commerce Commission; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also (by request), petition of the Grand Lodge of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, condemning ex-Gov. Glasscock, of

West Virginia, for declaring martial law in the Paint and Cabin Creek mining districts, etc.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. COPLEY: Petition of stockholding employees of the United States Steel Corporation, of Joliet, Ill., and elsewhere, protesting against the dissolution of said corporation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DALE: Petition of the National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers, protesting against the passage of the tariff bill in its present state and favoring maintaining the Payne rates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DYER: Petition of the Southwestern Interstate Coal Operators' Association, of Kansas City, Mo., protesting against Senate bill 593, providing for inspection and regulation of coal mines; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petitions of the Central Coal & Coke Co. and the Commercial Club, of Kansas City, and the Lumbermen's Club, of St. Louis, Mo., favoring the bill for the continuation of the Commerce Court; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, papers to accompany evidence in the case of Isabella Cook; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. ELDER: Papers to accompany bill to reimburse Robert Futch, Union Parish, La.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GILMORE: Petition of the Cambridge Board of Trade, favoring 1-cent postage for letters; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. GRAHAM of Pennsylvania: Petition of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, favoring 1-cent letter postage; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, petition of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, favoring the passage of an amendment to the Erdman Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEE of Pennsylvania: Petition of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, favoring 1-cent letter postage; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. MOORE: Petition of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, favoring Senate bill 152 and House bill 4322, providing for 1-cent postage; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, petition of the Philadelphia (Pa.) Board of Trade, favoring the passage of House bill 6141—the Erdman Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MOTT: Petition of the National Association of Hosiery and Underwear, protesting against the proposed change in the tariff on hosiery; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of sundry citizens of Merced and Stanislaus Counties, Cal., protesting against the proposed diverting of certain waters of the Tuolumne River; to the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands.

By Mr. THACHER: Petition of the Cambridge (Mass.) Board of Trade, favoring 1-cent letter postage; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, July 3, 1913.

The Senate met at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Chaplain, Rev. Forrest J. Prettyman, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we thank Thee that the lengthening shadows which fall along the path of 50 years of our national history lie upon no malice arising from the past; that peace and harmony and prosperity are the present heritage, with a bright, hopeful future stretching out before us.

We remember to-day the veterans gathered upon the field of their former glory. We thank Thee for their kindly relationship. We pray that the thin line of the heroes of the past may have the especial guidance and comfort and blessing of God Almighty, and that as they look back upon scenes so far gone they may also look forward to the hills of God in the evening of their lives, and have the light and peace that are promised in Thy word.

Now, we pray that Thou wilt bless our Nation more and more, giving to Thy servants in this Senate, who have come into the inheritance of the past, all grace and wisdom which shall justify their places of power and authority in this day, and guide them to yet greater victories for freedom, for humanity, and for God. We ask it in Christ's name. Amen.

The Vice President being absent, the President pro tempore took the chair and directed the Secretary to read the Journal of the preceding day's session.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

Mr. BACON. Unless there be something of importance in the Journal that some Senator desires to have read, I ask that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Georgia asks unanimous consent that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Is there objection? The Chair hears none. The reading is dispensed with, and the Journal stands approved.

Mr. BACON. I move that when the Senate adjourns to-day it adjourn to meet on Monday next at 2 o'clock p. m.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BACON. Unless there is some matter which a Senator desires to bring to the attention of the Senate, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Georgia moves that the Senate adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 2 o'clock and 3 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until Monday, July 7, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, July 5, 1913.

The House met at 12 o'clock m.

The Chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Couden, D. D., offered the following prayer:

O Thou who art supreme in all Thine attributes, our God and our Father, by the consciousness of Thy presence, by the insistence of Thy will, by the knowledge of Thy justice, by the grace of Thy mercy, by the hopes of Thy promises, by the reason with which Thou hast endowed us, help us to think right, to choose right, to do right, and, so far as lieth in us, to live peaceably with all men, doing unto them as we would have them do unto us. In the Christ spirit. Amen.

The Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, July 2, 1913, was read and approved.

ENROLLED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED.

Mr. ASHBROOK, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled joint resolution of the following title, when the Speaker signed the same:

H. J. Res. 98. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to loan certain tents for the use of the Confederate Veterans' Reunion, to be held at Brunswick, Ga., in July, 1913.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE.

Mr. FERRIS. Mr. Speaker, I ask that the finding of the Court of Claims in the case of Emmetta Humphreys, administrator de bonis non of John Sevier, sr., and John Sevier, jr., against the United States (H. Doc. No. 131) transmitted to the House on January 23, 1913, and referred to the Committee on the Public Lands on January 24, 1913, be withdrawn from that committee and referred to the Committee on Appropriations. It calls for a payment of money, and the Committee on the Public Lands has no jurisdiction over it.

The SPEAKER. If there be no objection, it will be so ordered.

Mr. MANN. I could not hear the gentleman's request. What was it?

Mr. FERRIS. That the finding of the Court of Claims in the Gen. John Sevier case go to the Committee on Appropriations instead of the Committee on the Public Lands. The Committee on the Public Lands has no authority to recommend the appropriation of money. I think it ought to go either to Appropriations or Claims.

Mr. MANN. I suppose the Committee on Appropriations would have no jurisdiction of it if it is an ordinary finding.

Mr. FERRIS. I am not in a position to debate that question.

Mr. MANN. Unless it is a judgment, it goes to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. FERRIS. I am not particular to which committee it goes. The parties interested would like to have it go to the Committee on Appropriations. I am willing that it should go to the Committee on Claims, if that is the proper committee.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Oklahoma asks that the communication be referred to the Committee on Claims. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will state that a careful examination of the bill (H. R. 6141) to amend the Erdman Act develops a fact which the Chair overlooked when he read it, although it was in the draft of the bill handed to him. The parliamentary clerk overlooked it also. Right at the end of that bill there is an appropriation of \$25,000. Therefore the

bill ought to be taken from the House Calendar and put on the Union Calendar.

Mr. MANN. The bill also creates two new offices.

The SPEAKER. Yes. So that change of reference will be made from the House Calendar to the Union Calendar.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

By unanimous consent leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. TOWNSEND, for two weeks, on account of death in his family.

To Mr. DAVENPORT, for two weeks, on account of sickness.

To Mr. GRAHAM of Pennsylvania, for two months, on account of illness.

To Mr. TAGGART, for five days, on account of important business.

To Mr. HARDWICK, for 10 days, on account of important business.

To Mr. BORCHERS, for two weeks, on account of illness.

LOBBY INVESTIGATION.

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution from the Committee on Rules.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Texas offers a privileged resolution from the Committee on Rules, which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 198 (H. Rept. 33).

Whereas there have appeared in recent issues of various newspapers published in the United States divers statements and charges as to the existence and activity of a lobby organized by and on behalf of an organization known as the National Association of Manufacturers for the purpose of improperly influencing legislation by Congress, the official conduct of certain of its Members and employees, the appointment and selection of committees of the House, and for other purposes designed to affect the integrity of the proceedings of the House of Representatives and its Members: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a select committee of seven Members of the House and that such committee be instructed to inquire into and report upon all the matters so alleged concerning said Representatives, and more especially whether during this or any previous Congress the lobbyists of the said National Association of Manufacturers, or the said association through any officer, agent, or member thereof, did in fact reach or influence, whether for business, political, or sympathetic reasons or otherwise, the said Representatives or any one of them or any officer or employee of this or any former House of Representatives in or about the discharge of their official duties; and if so, when, by whom, and in what manner.

Said committee shall also inquire whether money has been used or improper influence exerted by said National Association of Manufacturers or any agent thereof to accomplish the defeat for nomination or election of any candidate for the House of Representatives of Congress, and said committee shall likewise inquire whether Members of Congress have been employed by said association for the accomplishment of any improper purpose whatever.

Said committee is also directed to inquire whether improper influence has been exerted by said association or by any other association, corporation, or person to secure the appointment or selection of the committees of the House, or any of them.

Said committee shall also inquire whether the said National Association of Manufacturers or any other organization or corporation or association or person does now maintain or has heretofore maintained a lobby for the purpose of influencing legislation by Congress and ascertain and report to what extent and in what manner, if at all, legislation has been improperly effected or prevented by reason of the existence of such lobby, if it be found to exist at all now or heretofore.

Said committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit in the city of Washington or elsewhere to conduct its investigations during the sessions of the House or recess of Congress. It shall have power to employ such legal or clerical assistance as may be deemed necessary, to send for persons and papers and administer oaths, and shall have the right to report at any time.

The Speaker shall have authority to sign and the Clerk attest subpoenas during the recess of Congress. The expenses of said inquiry shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House upon vouchers approved by the chairman of said committee, to be immediately available.

Mr. LEVY. Mr. Speaker, I object.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman objects to what?

Mr. LEVY. To the present consideration of the resolution.

The SPEAKER. This is a privileged resolution—highly privileged.

Mr. LEVY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to make the point of order that no quorum is present.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman makes the point of order that no quorum is present.

Mr. HENRY. I hope the gentleman will not do that.

Mr. LEVY. If the gentleman will give me time to explain myself—

Mr. HENRY. I will give the gentleman time to explain; but I ask the gentleman to wait until we make an agreement. Mr. Speaker, I ask the gentleman from Kansas how much time he thinks we will need for general debate?

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, a parliamentary inquiry. Was the point of order of no quorum withdrawn?

The SPEAKER. Yes. The record will show that the point of order of no quorum is withdrawn.